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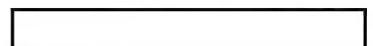
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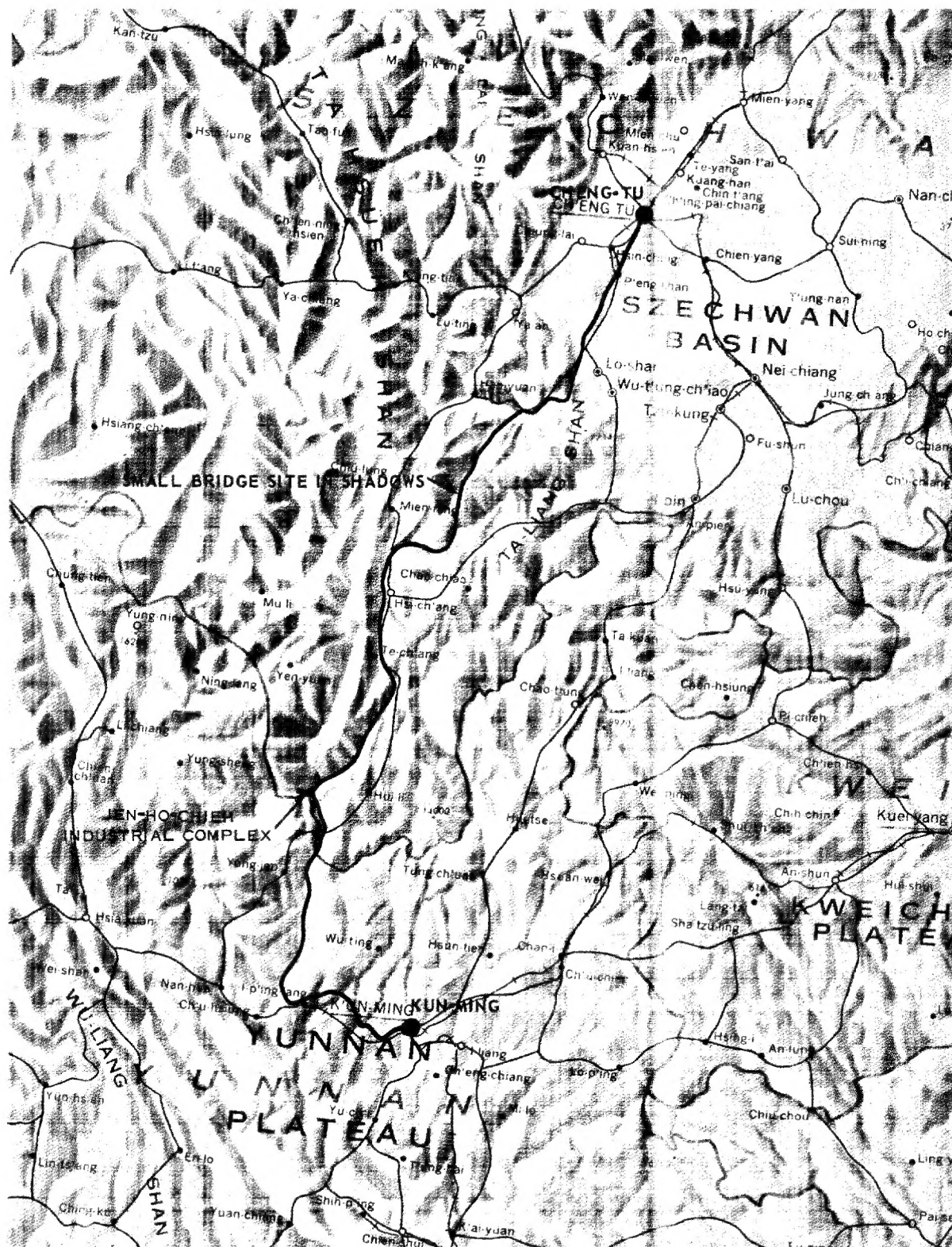


FIGURE 7. THE CHENG-TU/KUN-MING RAIL LINE APPEARS COMPLETE ON

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CHINACheng-tu to Kun-ming Rail Line Appears Complete

The Cheng-tu to Kun-ming rail line appears complete and open to through traffic for the first time. On satellite photography of [REDACTED] completion of the final segment of this line can be confirmed except for one small bridge site obscured by shadows. Track and rolling stock have now been seen along the entire length of the line. (See Figure 7).

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This rail line was begun [REDACTED] although work was probably halted [REDACTED] Its construction required hundreds of bridges and [REDACTED] and is a major engineering accomplishment.

The Cheng-tu to Kun-ming line has opened up a potentially mineral rich area for economic development. The large new industrial complex being built at Jen-ho-chieh is served by this line.

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25X1CHINARapid New Expansion at Fang-shan Refinery

KH-4 photography of late [] shows that the large-scale expansion under way at Fang-shan Petroleum Refinery southwest of Peking has proceeded at an unprecedented pace since []. The refinery, the oil storage capacity, and a probable petrochemical facility are being enlarged and a probable new chemical plant is being built. Fang-shan is the newest large integrated refinery and chemical complex in China.

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At the refinery, one processing unit appears newly completed and several other units are in the midstage of construction. These units were in the very early stages of construction in []. The storage capacity in the refinery area has also been significantly increased.

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In a storage and transshipment area east of the refinery, 35 small-diameter storage tanks have been newly constructed and another 35 tanks and tank bases are under construction.

At the probable petrochemical facility, one plant is being expanded and a new plant has been started which contains several buildings, storage tanks, and some processing equipment.

At the probable new chemical plant, several buildings have been built and processing equipment has been placed in three separate units. The only evidence of this plant on [] coverage was a cleared and graded area.

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